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(as amended)

Inventor: Allan B. Lamkin et al.

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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR
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ELECTRONICALLY (as amended)
Inventors: Allan B. LAMKIN et al.
Attorney Docket No.: IA 1500.01A US

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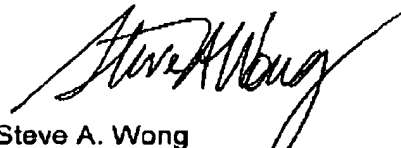
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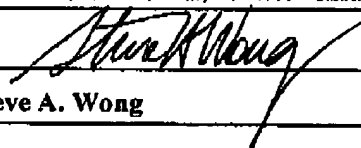
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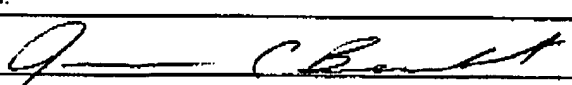
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		1003	550	Plant filing fee	
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SUB TOTAL (1) (\$)

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Total Claims		-20** =		x	Fee from Below	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims		-3** =		x		=	
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		1202	18	Claim in excess of 20	
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		1205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 over original patent	

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		1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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		1263	980	2263 490 Extension for reply within third month	
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Examiner: Cheryl R. LEWIS

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**APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.705**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated in the notice of allowance. The notice of allowance, mailed September 23, 2004, indicates a patent term adjustment of 290 days, as shown in Exhibit 1. The Applicant requests that the patent term adjustment be corrected to reflect 362 days for the reasons that are explained below.

This patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

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**I. Grounds for Adjustment of Patent Term Due to Examination Delay
(37 C.F.R. § 1.702)**

Subject to 35 U.S.C. § 154(b), the term of an original patent must be adjusted if the issuance of the patent was delayed due to the failure of the Office to mail at least one of a notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. § 151 not later than 14 months after application filing date.

The application filing date is November 11, 2001, as can be seen in Exhibit 1. The first notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 was mailed on March 11, 2004 as shown in Exhibit 2. Therefore, the Applicant is entitled to a credit of 434 days.

II. Reduction of Period of Adjustment of Patent Term (37 C.F.R. § 1.704)

The period of adjustment of the term of a patent shall be reduced by a period equal to the period of time during which the Applicant failed to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution of the application. The period of adjustment shall be reduced for the period in excess of three (3) months taken to reply to any action or notice from the Office.

1. Applicant responded to the outstanding Office action on June 14, 2004, which is three months and three days after the mailing of the first Office action. Accordingly, the Applicant has a reduction of three (3) days from the earned patent term adjustment.

2. A Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed on January 24, 2002, as shown in Exhibit 3. The Notice to File Missing Parts required submission of the following:

- A. Basic filing fee;
- B. Additional claim fees;
- C. Signed oath or declaration; and
- D. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84

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The basic filing fee, additional claim fees, and the signed declaration were submitted by Applicant on March 29, 2002, as shown in Exhibit 4. A copy of the return postcard from the Office indicates a receipt date of April 9, 2002, as shown in Exhibit 5.

Substitute drawings were submitted by the Applicant on June 26, 2002, as shown in Exhibit 6. A copy of the return postcard from the Office indicates a receipt date of July 2, 2002 for the substitute drawings, as shown in Exhibit 7.

The latest date in which the Applicant complied with all outstanding requirements was July 2, 2002, wherein the application was deemed complete. Therefore, the date of Applicant's compliance with all outstanding requirements is three months and 69 days from the mailing of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, the Applicant has a Reduction Period of Adjustment of 69 days from the earned patent term adjustment, for the delay in submitting the required documents in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Office incorrectly accorded the date of September 12, 2002 as the date in which the application was deemed complete (see Exhibit 8), instead of the correct date of July 2, 2002. Hence, the discrepancy of 72 days between July 2, 2002 and September 12, 2002 should be reconciled in the Applicant's favor.

In summary, the total reduction of earned patent term extension is as follows:

$$3 + 69 = 72 \text{ days}$$

III. Final Calculation for Determination of Patent Term Adjustment

The final determination of Applicant's patent term adjustment is as follows:

Adjustment of Patent Term Due to Examination Delay	434 days
Reduction of Period of Adjustment of Patent Term	72 days
Final Determination of Patent Term Adjustment	362 days

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Based on the foregoing, the Applicant requests that the determination of patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) be corrected to 362 days.

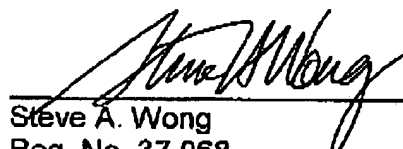
IV. Fees

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